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TEN CENTS A WEEK

WATER AND FLAMES

Cause Death to a Dozen Men off Cleveland Harbor.

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 14.—Five men were burned to death, four drowned and three possibly four suffocated and several injured as the result of a fire which destroyed the temporary water works crib two miles off Cleveland harbor today.

One Kelly, a rescuer, was overcome by gas and is still imprisoned in the tunnel.

Twenty-six men obeyed the order of manager G. C. Vandusen when the flames broke out and took refuge in the water on floating pieces of wreckage. Four of them lost their hold upon the fragile floats and sank beneath the waves just as help reached their comrades.

The crew of the tug J. R. Sprinkle heard a fire whistle blown from a crib tug and raced to the scene from the harbor. She picked up eighteen survivors who drifted on their floating wreckage.

Vandusen and three of his men were hanging in the water from a two inch line suspended from the crib. Just as the line was burning away above the men's heads a yawl boat from a barge, manned by two men,

dashed into the veil of heat and smoke that enveloped the crib and rescued the four men on the rope at the risk of the boatmen's lives. Men were picked up in the water and brought to the city on the tug Sprinkle. They were naked and badly burned. Many of them were cut by falling timbers.

The crib is a total loss. It contained valuable machinery. The crib and machinery is the property of Shailer & Schilling, contractors, and their loss is \$200,000.

Mayor Johnson expressed great indignation when he learned that no boat or life preservers were provided as safety measures by the contractors at the crib. He declared that the case would receive the closest investigation.

Late this afternoon Plummer Jones, of Warren, O., an employee, and one of the rescuers, descended into the shaft to look for the missing men and was overcome by gas and expired within a few minutes. His body lies in the tunnel 75 feet from the bottom of the shaft. A line attached to his body became fouled and could not be pulled out.

DERRICK AND DRILL.

Movements in the Oil Fields, Both Local and General.

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| Indiana..... | \$1.40 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 1.25 |
| Corning..... | 1.08 |
| Newcastle..... | 1.00 |
| North Lima..... | .91 |
| South Lima..... | .85 |
| Indiana..... | .86 |
| Romeret..... | .86 |
| Whitehouse..... | .95 |

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields up to and including August 12th.

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| PENNSYLVANIA OIL. | |
| Shipments..... | 103,076 |
| Previously reported..... | 1,048,278 |
| Total..... | 1,151,354 |
| Daily average..... | 95,946 |
| Runs for the same time..... | 98,231 |
| Previously reported..... | 868,718 |

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| Total..... | 967,949 |
| Daily average..... | 80,662 |
| LIMA OIL. | |
| Shipments..... | 63,105 |
| Previously reported..... | 578,452 |

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| Total..... | 641,557 |
| Daily average..... | 53,663 |
| Runs for the same time..... | 60,783 |
| Previously reported..... | 490,711 |

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| Total..... | 500,491 |
| Daily average..... | 65,708 |

HEBRON FIELD.
Special to the Leader.
Hebron, W. Va., Aug. 14.—Heinzelman Bros.' No. 2 Geo. Lamp is completed in the Cow Run sand and dry.

SAND HILL FIELD.
Special to the Leader.
Sand Hill, O., Aug. 14.—The Conk Oil Co.'s No. 15 J. Congleton has its rig up.

CAVE RUN FIELD.
Special to the Leader.
Cave Run, W. Va., Aug. 14.—The A. O. D. Co. and the South Penn Oil Co.'s No. 1 Steel started drilling.
Ellsworth, Davis & Co.'s No. 8 Jno. Wagner has its rig up.

ST. MARYS FIELD.
Special to the Leader.
St. Marys, W. Va., Aug. 14.—The U. S. Oil Co.'s No. 15 Isaac Pethel is completed and dry.

Their No. 14 on this farm is holding up at 100 barrels per day.
The Octo Oil Co.'s No. 1 is drilling at 150 feet.

McFARLAN FIELD.
Special to the Leader.
McFarlan, W. Va., Aug. 14.—In Center District, Calhoun county, J. M. Guffey & Co.'s No. 1 Ruhala Ayers will drill to the lower sand.
In the same district Courtney & McDermott are due to get the Gantz sand by Saturday.

In Murphy District, Ritchie county, on McFarlan Creek, the Shawmut Oil Co.'s No. 6 is in the gas sand and has a show of oil. They will drill to the lower sand.

Meeting of the Shriners.

A meeting of the Shriners was held at the Commandery room on Putnam street Wednesday night at which time the following committees were named to carry forward the plans for entertaining the visitors from Columbus Aladdin Temple:

Charles F. Henry, Chairman.
G. M. Payne, Secretary Treasurer.
Committee on Application—Charles F. Holst, Charles Blume, Charles Henry.

Time and place—J. W. Dysle, J. C. Brennan, H. W. Craig.
Hotel committee—William Harrington, L. E. McVay, I. L. Ellis.
Entertainment—A. D. Follett, J. C. Lytle, E. B. Reaser.

There will be another meeting held next Wednesday evening to receive the reports of the committees.

Digamma Dance.

There was a pleasant dance given by the "Digs" at their hall on Front street last night. The affair was informal and only about ten couples were present, and these were all jolly couples.

Those present were Misses Lenchen Ebinger, Helen Fuller, Irene Fuller, Jessie Pollett, Mary Harper, Laura Kuntz, Nina Padden, Ruby Ranger, Francis Conner, Grace Dye and Messrs. Wm. Schaffer, Joseph Cole, Harold Theis, Zon Sprague, Joe Wetherald, Asa E. Ward, Clyde Latchew, Jack O'Neill, Howard Fishball, Edwin Buchanan.

The "Dago" orchestra furnished the music and the dancers tipped the light fantastic until a late hour.

Caldwell Couple.

H. W. George and Miss Eva Barry, of Caldwell, O., were married Wednesday morning by Rev. J. H. Starr, pastor of the M. E. church. They go to Mountain Lake Park, Md., for two weeks.

Movements of the Saints.

The Saints held a meeting last Tuesday evening and elected a secretary and treasurer. Manager Buchanan states that the report that the Saints

are going to disband is false, and that from now on they will play more ball than before.

They will play at Hartford next Saturday with Mann as pitcher and will go to Zanesville Sunday where Elston will try his curves. Three games will be played with Syracuse at Syracuse and three here. Sistersville has almost consented to play here Sept. 2 and Zanesville will play a return game here before Sept. 1.

IMMUNITY

From Prosecution Promised Paul Prager.

Special to the Leader.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 14.—United States Judge C. D. Clark yesterday heard the habeas corpus plea of Paul Prager, of Parkersburg, who was in business at Parkersburg, W. Va., and Marietta, O., and who went into bankruptcy.

Prager was ordered to appear before a referee, but claimed he never got the summons. He was held to be in contempt of court by United States Judge Jackson, of Parkersburg, who issued a bench warrant for his arrest. He was found in this city and gave bond for his appearance before the court in West Virginia, but instead of returning filed habeas corpus proceedings.

Yesterday Judge Clark received letters from Attorneys Merrick and Smith, of Parkersburg, counsel for C. Dotson, trustee in bankruptcy, in which they allege that the summons was served by being left with Mrs. Prager, and at the time the bankruptcy was only 12 miles away and in hiding. They state that Prager and his friends profess to fear that if Prager returns to Parkersburg the Citizens' National Bank, a creditor, will institute criminal proceedings against him. The letter further states that if Prager will return, as ordered, the creditors will waive all further requirements, and Judge Jackson will waive the contempt charge, and he will be given a written guarantee against prosecution by the bank officials. The letter winds up with a plea that Prager be compelled to return and appear before Judge Jackson.

VICTORIES

Were Won by Both Sides of the Strike With Nothing Decisive.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Aug. 14.—There were victories on both sides of the strike today, but they furnish no direct line on the result. The strikers forced the National Tube Works at McKeesport, the largest individual plant in the U. S. Steel Corporation, to finally close down.

On the other hand, the steel corporation opened the big Painter mill here and also resumed operations with non-union men at the Crescent plant of the American Tin Plate Co. at Cleveland. Two mills are on at the Painter plant, although one of them broke down during the day.

According to officials half of the mills at the Crescent plant are moving. The forces at both plants have been increased and managers claim that they will soon have them working in full. They make the fifth and sixth plants which the steel corporation has succeeded in starting with

non-union men, others being Wells-ville, Hyde Park, Clark's mill and Lindsay and McCutcheon's mill.

There was a great labor demonstration at Wheeling today and President Shaffer made a stirring appeal. He said that if the western lodges did not heed the final appeal of Assistant Secretary M. F. Tighe and come out, they would be expelled from the Amalgamated Association.

The spread of the strike at McKeesport and Wheeling brought the number who answered the final strike order to over 20,000 and increased the total number of men rendered idle by the three orders to 65,000.

The strikers are fully in control at McKeesport, Wheeling, New Castle, Bellaire, Mingo Junction, and show strength at Pittsburg.

The manufacturers hold South Chicago, Bayview, Joliet, Youngstown, Columbus, Kiskiminetas Valley, the tin plate mill at Monessen and the Carnegie group.

VENEZUELAN

Army Reported to Have Had Engagements with Insurgents.

By Associated Press.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Aug. 14.—Mail advices received here today from Caracas, Venezuela, under date of Aug. 10, gives accounts of numerous engagements in the state of Tachira, between the government and revolutionists. Reported engagements since the battle of San Cristobal, July 29, at Princesa, Las Filipe, La Parada, La Gait, Encantados, Colon and Las Cumbres are all in Tachira. Venezuelan casualties were: Gen.

Rendez Madina and four colonels killed and 200 men killed or wounded. Madina was formerly Governor and Senator.

On Aug. 8 an encounter was had at Las Cumbres with a second force of revolutionists. News from a Caracas correspondent says another army invaded Venezuela. The second force consists of 5000 men. Friday these troops attacked Las Cumbres and were repulsed. The main divisions of the armies have not met.

STILL AT LARGE

Are the Fellows Connected With the Assault Upon Gussess.

The sole subject of discussion on the streets yesterday was the outrage committed in the unprovoked assault on the Syrian fruit vender, Gussess.

The story of how he was struck down by three would be desperadoes does not need to be repeated. The fellows are being trailed diligently by the police. There are as many different reports as points of the compass. They have been seen here and there and yonder, but the placing of three police in Parkersburg yesterday and one at Belpre leads to the belief that the authorities think the fugitives are in or about Parkersburg. There is a report that a Marietta man

saw the boys in Parkersburg yesterday and telephoned Marshal Dye.

The condition of the Syrian is not improved. He has not regained consciousness and the attending physicians have no hope of his recovery.

The countrymen of the Syrian are said to be taking steps toward appealing to their government and having it demand an indemnity of this government. If this comes to pass the fellows who committed the assault will have attained enough notoriety as toughs to disgrace not only themselves, but the city and nation. Public opinion and public safety demand that no effort should be spared to secure their capture.

LAYLIN

Sends Schwab a Blank Containing Questions.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, Aug. 14.—Secretary of State Laylin sent the following notice today to Chas. Schwab, of the steel trust at Pittsburg: "Your attention is called to the requirements of the laws of Ohio upon corporations from other states doing business in Ohio. You are requested to fill out and return to this office the accompanying blank."

The blank contains questions on how the concern does its business in Ohio.

HEADQUARTERS

For Construction of the Dam Established.

Special to the Leader.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 14.—W. M. Hall, an assistant United States engineer, is going to locate in this city. He will move his family here this week. They will rent a house in this city and Mr. Hall will open offices.

The fact that Engineer Hall is going to locate here is important to this city, for it means that the headquarters for the building of the government dam at Neals Island will be in this city. This is the dam that is called the "Marietta Dam," but from which Parkersburg is going to receive most of the financial benefits. Engineer Hall will be in charge of the work by order of Major Babby, the chief engineer of the government in the Ohio Valley. The building of the Parkersburg-Marietta electric line, which will be built from this end of the line, is another reason why the headquarters of the men interested in the construction of the dam was established here. By the time that work gets well under way on the dam electric cars will be running from this city to the site of the dam.

STAGE

Held up and Robbed by Band of Desperadoes.

By Associated Press.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 14.—The North Creek and Blue Mountain stage was held up near North River, Warren county, this afternoon. The horses were shot, the passengers robbed and the United States mail sacked. The desperadoes escaped.

Increased Indebtedness.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Aug. 14.—The National Glass Co. unanimously decided to increase its bonded indebtedness to \$2,500,000. The company at its inception did not provide for sufficient working capital.

We Lose the Cup.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—The Canadian yacht, Invader, won from Cadillac again. The cup goes back to Canada.

THIRTY

Passengers Have Narrow Escape From Death.

By Associated Press.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 14.—An interurban car on the Brazil line was struck by a train at a crossing west of Brazil this afternoon. The car, which contained about 20 passengers, was thrown across the track. Mert Hunt, brickman, aged 35, riding on a freight car, was instantly killed. Mortimer Sweeney and several passengers were injured.

SECRET

Enemy Murders a Man and His Young Wife.

By Associated Press.

Vincennes, Ind., Aug. 14.—The bodies of Jas. S. Anderson and wife were found last night at their home near Heathsville, Ill., cold and stiff. They had been dead for hours. Sanderson is a rough lumberman and his wife, Eunice, is 29 years his junior. The couple were murdered. Sanderson often remarked that he had a secret enemy who would kill him.

LOGAN

Farmer Went up Against Old Game.

Special to the Leader.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 14.—D. A. Woollett, a farmer of Logan, Ohio, arrived in San Francisco a few days ago on a visit. While sightseeing on one of the principal streets he made the acquaintance of a stranger, who offered to use his "pull" in securing a permit for the Ohio visitor to inspect the mint. A short walk took Woollett and his escort on Grant avenue. The superintendent of the mint had just stepped out. "Well, wait for him," said the stranger, and he and the Ohioan took seats at a table. Two men appeared with a deck of cards and Woollett was induced to take a hand. He bet \$116 and lost. In a few minutes he found himself alone. He reported the bunko game to the police, who after an investigation, reported "no progress."

WORK STOPPED

On Bridge at Belpre for Want of Material.

Special to the Leader.

Belpre, O., Aug. 14.—All the men employed on the B. & O. bridge work, which was begun at the Belpre terminal recently, have abandoned the work and moved to another point, presumably Bluefield. The repairs were being made by the American Bridge Company and up to this time nothing but the false work had been placed in position.

The cause of the abandonment of the work is that the big strike in the steel mills has made it impossible to obtain the necessary material for the construction. It is not known when operations will be resumed, but it will probably be some time.